



September 2015



Recognizes Hispanic Heritage Month

Mes de la Herencia Hispana

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| | | 1 Each year, between September 15 to October 15, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988. http://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about/ | 2 Jerry Garcia was one of the most famous rock and roll musicians of all time. The Ben and Jerry's ice-cream flavor Cherry Garcia is named for him. http://www.infoplease.com/ipea/A0758994.html | 3 The history of Hispanic food dates to when the Hispanic population began to learn how to cook off the land by growing rice, chilies, beans, and tomatoes in the rich, moist climate of Spain. http://www.world-food-and-wine.com/mexican-food-history | 4  | 5 In Mexico there is a dance for everything. There are dances for weddings, for funerals, for national celebrations, for death, for birth, for agriculture and many more. http://www.traditional-mexican-culture.com/traditional-mexican-dances.html |
| 6 Sonia Maria Sotomayor is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. She is the 111th appointment to the Court, the first justice of Hispanic heritage, its third female justice, and its twelfth Roman Catholic justice. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sonia_Sotomayor | 7 Sonia Maria Sotomayor (June 1954 - Present)  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Better known internationally as "The Mexican Hat Dance", the "Jarabe Tapatio" is a popular Mexican dance that has come to symbolize Mexico both domestically and internationally. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSBz57BKmBA | 12  |
| 13 The U.S. Flag is flying at the U.S. Embassy in Havana for the first time since 1961. The Stars and Stripes was raised to cheers and the playing of the U.S. National Anthem at the diplomatic mission next to the Florida Straits (after 54 years). http://readingeagle.com/news/article/cheers-as-us-flag-raised-at-havana-embassy&template=mobileart | 14 September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American Countries. http://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about/ | 15  | 16 As America's largest growing ethnic group, about 60 percent of people of Hispanic descent have type O blood compared to 45 percent of Caucasians and 50 percent of African Americans. Type O is the blood hospitals need most. http://www.redcrossblood.org/news/southeasternmichigan/hispanic-heritage-month-highlights-need-type-o-blood-annual-observance-beg | 17 Day of the Dead is a Mexican holiday celebrated throughout Mexico. The holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember friends and family members who have died and help support their spiritual journey. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_the_Dead | 18 Day of the Dead  | 19 In rural Mexico, people visit the cemetery where their loved ones are buried. They decorate gravesites with marigold flowers and bring toys for dead children. https://www.google.com/#q=In+rural+Mexico,+people+visit+the+cemetery+where+loved+ones+are+buried |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23  | 24  | 25 From 1998 to 1999 to 2008 to 2009, the number of associate's degrees earned by Hispanics more than doubled (increasing by 101 percent). http://libguides.lib.msu.edu/c.php?g=96950&p=627234 | 26  |
| 27 Some Latin American Countries: ♦ Costa Rica ♦ El Salvador ♦ Guatemala ♦ Honduras ♦ Nicaragua http://www.operationworld.org/latin-american-countries | 28 The majority of the U.S. population is Mexican American, followed in size by Central and South Americans, Puerto Ricans, and Cuban Americans. https://www.igspin.com/post/1043604154037668798_1594940609 | 29  | 30 Piñata is a container often made of papier-mâché, pottery, or cloth; it is decorated and filled with small toys or candy, or both, and then broken as part of a ceremony or celebration. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pi%C3%BAta | | | |



The Department of Corrections Recognizes National Hispanic Heritage Month

- ♦ Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15 by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.
- ♦ The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period.
- ♦ September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries such as Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chili celebrate their independence days on September 16 and 18 respectively.

<http://daysofyear.com/national-hispanic-heritage-month/>